# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
# LOK SABHA

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Organic Chemical Industry
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:-
a) whether the Government has any plan to promote the organic chemical industry in the country; and
b) if so, the details thereof ?

## Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)
(a) to (b) The Chemical sector is delicensed and decontrolled. Organic chemical Industry is an integral part of the overall chemical sector. The entrepreneurs are setting up units in the private sector based on techno economic feasibility, demand and supply scenario and cost of feedstock/raw materials. The Government has taken various steps including rationalization of custom duty on the feedstock/building blocks for having synergy in the complete value chain for boosting the chemical sector and competiveness of the industry in the country. The various seminars/workshops including 'INDIA-CHEM GUJARAT 2015' and 'INDIA-CHEM, Mumbai 2016' etc. were held for exchange of technology, ideas and innovations for growth in the Chemical sector.
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